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0500-0614 Case Title: Reporting Office: Village of Crestwood, IL Chicago, IL, Area Office Subject of Report: **Activity Date:** Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on January 31, 2011 January 31, 2011 **Approving Official and Date:** Reporting Official and Date: . SAC 16-FEB-2011, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), ASAC 10-FEB-2011, Signed by: (b) (SYNOPSIS On January 31, 2011, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was interviewed. (b) (6), (b) (7) provided information relating to the Village of Crestwood, where was formerly employed as the Public Works Director **DETAILS** On January 31, 2011, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , Crestwood, IL, IL , cellular telephone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was interviewed by this reporting agent (RA), Special Agent (6) (6), (6), (7)(C) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation. This interview was conducted at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) home. Upon meeting (b) (6), (b) (7) RA displayed EPA-CID credentials to (b) RA advised (b) (6), (b) (7) that wished to speak with previous employment for the Village of Crestwood, IL. agreed to speak with RA. In summary and not verbatim unless otherwise noted, (b) (6) (7) provided the following information: worked for the Village of Crestwood approximately 15 to 20 years ago. could not recall the specific years that worked for the village, and did not have any documentation that was readily available that could remind of the specific dates. stated that worked at the village for a total of seven years. When (b) (6), (b) (7) was first hired, (b) worked in the public works department. time was (b) (6), (b) (7) . After approximately five years, (b) (6), along with the village's water (6), (b) (7)(C) , left their jobs at the village, and went to work for Excel. A man named operator, (b) became the public works supervisor for a short time, and then left the village. At 6), (b) (7) was promoted, and was in charge of the public works department. (b) (6), (b) (7) held this position for two years, before leaving the village. As the public works director, (b) (6) (7) was responsible for water, sewer, and the village's parks. was not a licensed water operator. (b) (6), (b) was the water operator for the village.

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reported directly to the mayor, Chester Stranczek. (b) (6), (b) (7) also had interactions with the mayor, and on occasion, the village trustees. (b) (6), (b) (7) state that the trustees were just puppets of the

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mayor.

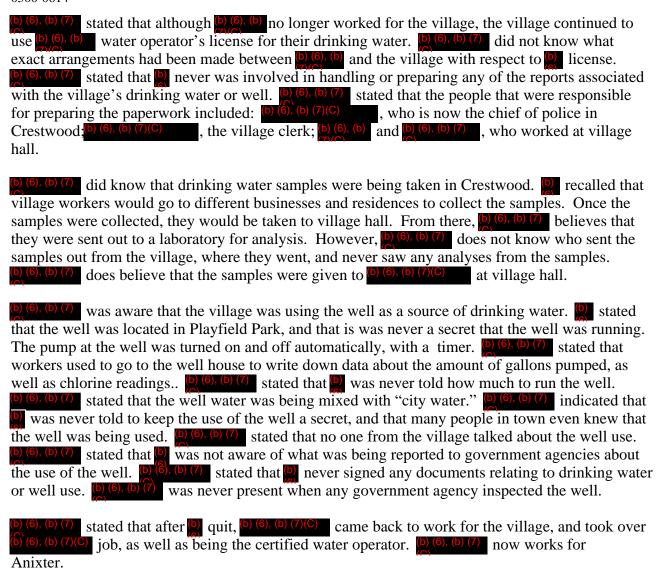
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, who was the Village Services Director. (b) (6), (b)

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